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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (9) Transmittal Letter;
- (10) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with attached claims;
- (11) Substitute Specification (marked-up and clean copies);
- (12) Declaration;
- (13) Information disclosure Statement;
- (14) PTO Form-1449 with 3 cited references;
- (15) Copy of Supplementary European Search Report for EP 03 74 4025;
and
- (16) Copies of 3 cited references.

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DECLARATION

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Sir/Madam:

I, Viviana Amzel, hereby state that the enclosed substitute specification (marked-up and clean copies) and the originally filed text of the application, and the priority applications are the same. No new matter is believed to have been incorporated herein.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like, so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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